International mobility for ECRs and PhDs
Worldwide Universities Network

• A global research and education network
• 21 member universities, spanning 11 countries
• Fosters collaborations to address four global challenges:
  - Global Higher Education and Research
  - Public Health
  - Responding to Climate Change
  - Understanding Cultures
• A co-ordinator based at each WUN university
• Two funding opportunities: Research Development Fund (RDF) and the Research Mobility Programme (RMP)
WUN Partners

• University of Alberta
• The University of Auckland
• University of Basel
• University of Bergen
• University of Bristol
• University of Cape Town
• The Chinese University of Hong Kong
• University of Ghana
• University of Leeds
• Maastricht University
• Umass Amherst

• University of Nairobi
• National Cheng Kung University
• Renmin University
• University of Rochester
• University of Sheffield
• University of Southampton
• The University of Sydney
• The University of Western Australia
• Zhejiang University
• University of York
Research Mobility Programme

• Open to staff or postgraduate researchers in any academic discipline
• Funding to visit any WUN international partner
• Development of international networks, exchange of expertise and shared access to specialised facilities
• Up to 6 months in duration
• Maximum of £2,500 per successful applicant
• Covers air travel, visa, accommodation and subsistence costs
• Visit must take place between 1 August 2017 and 31 July 2018
• Applications now open, closing date 30 June
International Study Centres

- Open to students of **all disciplines** and levels of study
- Two week intensive academic and cultural experience during summer
- Variety of themes and destinations each year
- Group of 20-25 students with York staff
- Self-funded but **bursaries available**
Mobility funding

- Erasmus+ Student mobility – minimum 3 months
  - Must be academically recognised
  - Grant calculated on duration and location

- Erasmus+ Staff mobility – teaching or training
  - Minimum 2 days maximum 2 months
  - Travel and subsistence funding (daily allowance varies)

- Worldwide Staff mobility – preferably partner institutions
  - Career development – e.g. training, job shadowing, secondments
  - Minimum 2 weeks
Funds from China and Japan

JAPAN – JSPS
• 5 post-doctoral fellowship strands, ranging from two-month summer programmes, to two-year collaborative research projects.

CHINA – NEW PRESIDENT’S INTERNATIONAL FUNDING INITIATIVE (PIFI)
• post doctoral fellows to conduct research for 1-2 years
• international PhD students - 1 year as part of your PhD
THE NEWTON FUND

The Newton Fund aims to promote the economic development and social welfare of partner countries or, through working with the partner country, to address the well-being of communities.

Launched in 2014, the Fund originally consisted of £75 million a year for 5 years. In 2015 the Newton Fund was extended from 2019 to 2021 and expanded by doubling the £75 million investment to £150 million by 2021, leading to a £735 million UK investment to 2021, with partner countries providing matched resources.

- Brazil
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Egypt
- India
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- Kazakhstan
- Mexico
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- South Africa
- Turkey
- Vietnam
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